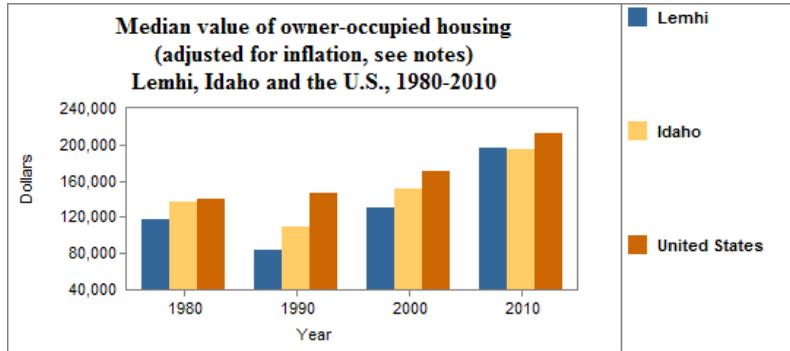


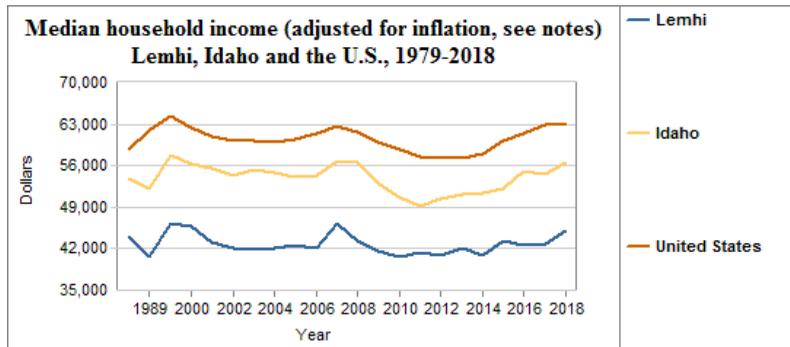
## Housing

- ◆ The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was \$174,098 between 2014 and 2018, compared to \$195,784 in Idaho and \$208,613 in the US.
- ◆ The median value was the 17th highest out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2014 and 2018.
- ◆ The number of housing units increased by 16.7% from 2000 to 2018, compared to an increase of 34.8% in Idaho.



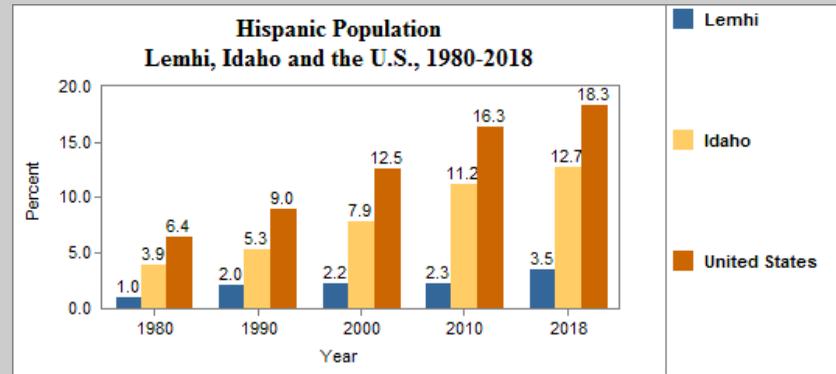
## Income

- ◆ The county's per capita income in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$42,318, compared to the state average of \$44,696 and the national average of \$55,433.
- ◆ Per capita income increased by 22.1% from 2008 to 2018, compared to an increase of 15.3% in Idaho and an increase of 14.1% in the US.
- ◆ The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was \$45,050 in 2018 compared to \$56,530 in Idaho and \$63,059 in the US.



## Hispanic Population

- ◆ Lemhi County had 278 Hispanic residents in 2018.



## Age Structure

- ◆ 18.7% of Lemhi County's population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- ◆ In 2018, 53.1% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- ◆ Lemhi County's median age in 2018 was 53.1 compared to 36.6 in Idaho and 38.2 in the US.

**Note:** The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of inflation. Using the CPI to put dollar values in "real" terms makes it easier to see "inflation-free" change over time. Our base year is 2019, which means all dollar values are in terms of 2019 dollars. For more information, see <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm>

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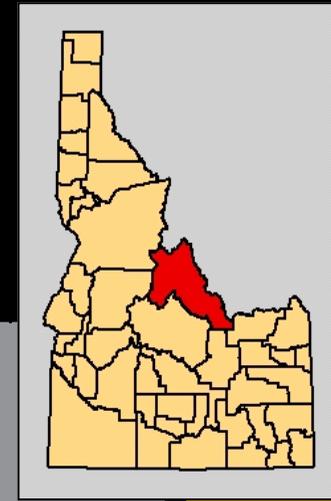
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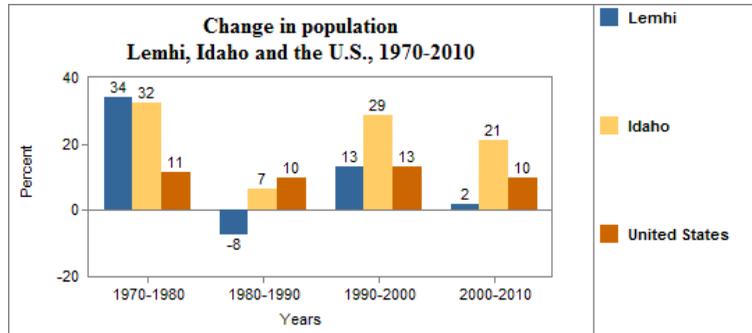
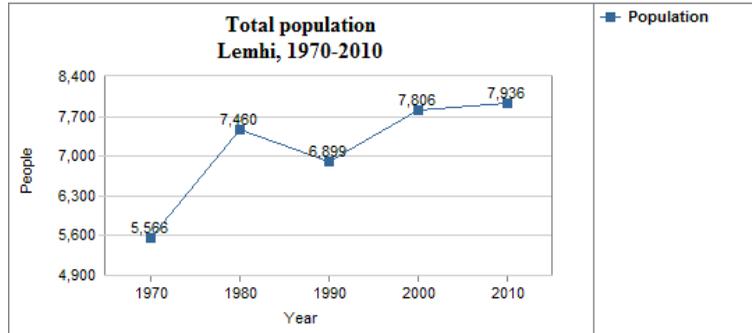
### COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Lemhi County's total population in 2018 was 7,961.
- ◆ In 2018, the median household income was \$45,050.
- ◆ Lemhi County's average annual unemployment rate was 4.5% in 2018.
- ◆ In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 3.5% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% in the US.

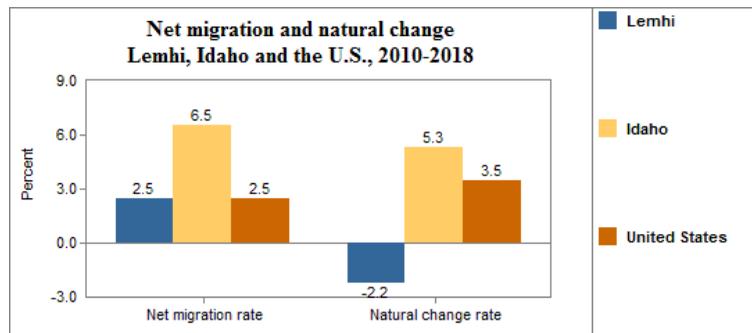


## Population Change

- ◆ Lemhi County had 7,961 residents in 2018, 25 more than 2010.
- ◆ Population increased by 0.3 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.



- ◆ Lemhi County was the 34th fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- ◆ Since 1970, Lemhi County has gained 2,395 residents.
- ◆ Lemhi County had migration & natural change rates that were below the state average between 2010 and 2018.

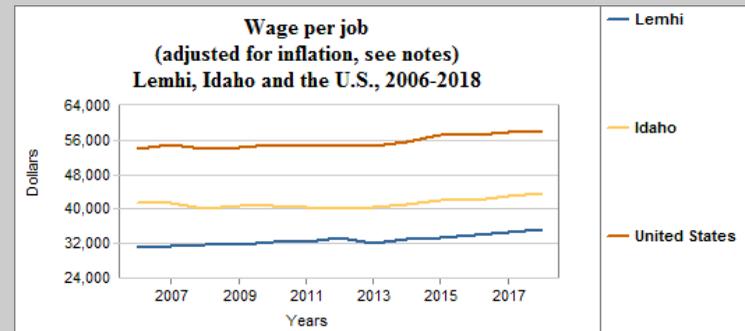


## Employment

- ◆ The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 4.5%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Lemhi County ranked 7th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by government, retail trade, and farming.
- ◆ The number of jobs was 4,510 in 2018, compared to 2,307 in 1969—an 95% increase.

	2010	2014	2018
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>4,316</b>	<b>4,148</b>	<b>4,510</b>
Farm	9.6%	10.5%	9.8%
Construction	8.5%	8.4%	8.2%
Manufacturing	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%
Retail trade	10.1%	11.0%	9.8%
Professional and technical services	5.4%	NA	4.8%
Educational services	0.4%	NA	0.4%
Health care and social assistance	7.8%	NA	7.2%
Accommodation and food services	7.0%	7.0%	7.7%
Government	19.9%	19.7%	19.3%
Other	NA	NA	NA

- ◆ In 2018, the self-employment rate was 38.5%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- ◆ The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$35,175, up from \$31,684 a decade earlier. The average was \$43,659 in Idaho and \$58,304 in the US.



## Social Trends

### Educational Attainment

In Lemhi County on average between 2014-2018...

- ◆ 7.8% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- ◆ 21.1% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

### Poverty

- ◆ Lemhi County's overall poverty rate decreased from 15.4% in 2008 when the recession began to 14.7% in 2018.
- ◆ Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- ◆ Lemhi County's child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 25.7% in 2008 when the recession began to 22.9% in 2018.
- ◆ On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 7.7 percent.

### Lemhi County Youth

- ◆ The teen birth rate in 2016 was 7 per 1,000, compared to 10 per 1,000 in Idaho and 9 per 1,000 in the US.
- ◆ On average between 2014 and 2018, teens who were not working, looking for work, and not in school made up 9.5% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

### Crime and Law Enforcement

In Lemhi County in 2018...

- ◆ The total number of crimes reported was 50 per 10,000 population, compared to 169 in Idaho and 258 in the US.
- ◆ The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 2.0, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.